Sulphur Steam Baths as a Specific For Rheumatism.

Mr. R. Wesmann has for nine months been an inmate of the Queen's Hospital, a cripple from inflammatory rheumatism.

By the advice of friends, two weeks ago, he went to the Volcano House to try the sulphur baths for a month. By the last steamer he wrote to a friend as follows:

> Volcano House, Hawaii, November 10, 1891. j

Having now been here eleven days, during which time I have taken one sulphur bath daily, sometimes, on very fine days, two, I have had occasion to give the baths a fair trial, and it is with the greatest pleasure I now take the liberty of informing you that I have already derived a wonderful benefit from the baths. I feel altogether like a new being and the rheumatism is gradually disappearing, the joints are much more nimble and the swelling gone considerably down. The principal part where the malady is centered now is round the ankles, but I have no doubt this will also be ared in time by the baths. These atter are arranged very nicely, so that the bather, when sitting in the box, can himself regulate the amount of steam he wishes. In the same room there are hot and cold waterolpes leading to the same shower, so the temperature of the water can also be regulated according to the taste of the bather.

There can be no doubt about these sulphur-vapor baths being an excellent thing, and if anything will drive rheumatism out of the system they ought to do it. Nearly everybody who has been up here since I came has tried them and pronounced them

to be splendid. I have the best of hopes that I will entirely recover my good health here by the time the month has expired.

I have been very fortunate in every respect; the trip with the Hall was quite an enjoyment, the weather being fine all the way and everybody on board very obliging and kind to me. After being landed at Punaluu on Thursday, about 5 A. M., we took our breakfast at the hotel, and proceeded by rail to Pahala; there we got into a comfortable coach, which brought us to the Halfway House (thirteen miles from the Volcano House) at 11:30 A. M. Here we partook of a very nice dinner, and then continued on our journey in the same coach, which finally brought us to the Volcano House at 5 P. M., where an excellent supper was ready for us; I did not feel the least inconvenience the whole journey, and everything was beyond my expectation.

The climate here, although a good deal colder than in Honolulu—from 60 to 75-and with frequent small showers, seems to agree well with me. I sleep well at nights and have a good appetite; but it is not always raining here, we have had since I came, five spendid days, the sun shining all the time from morn till night—days not

to be seen in Honolulu.

The indigestion, which always troubled me more or less while in the hospital, I have no more signs of now, and I eat whatever is on the table. Mr. Lee with family are exceedingly kind to me, and if I was one of their own they could not possibly treat me better; I have every comfort that an invalid could wish for. A fine log-fire is kept burning in the sitting room all day, and the table is equal to any first-class hotel. R. WESMANN.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

Her Majesty the Queen Speaks Into It.

Through the kindness of Mr. C Stoeckle, the owner of the phonograph, a reporter of the ADVERTISER was allowed to hear Her Majesty's record on the phonograph, that was taken Monday as mentioned in this journal. Consul General Allen's record was also heard. The following is Consul-General Allen's greeting to the Queen:

TO HER MAJESTY LILIUOKALANI OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:-Please to accept my congratulation on the introduction of Edison's phonograph into the Kingdom of Hawaii. Please Your Majesty to continue to enjoy excellent health, and your people the good will of our nation. I have the honor to be your most

obedient servant,
ELIJAH H. ALLEN,
Consul-General of Hawaii.

Her Majesty spoke as follows: OWAU KEIA o LILIUOKALANI:-O and are prepared to supply the trade a kela la 16 o Noemapa, M. H. 1891, ka la hanau o ka Moi Kalakaua. Ua haawi mai o Mr. Stoeckle i kona lokomaikai piha e ae ia'u a me ko'u mau hoahele e ae, a me na Keikialii Kawananakoa a me Kalanianaole, a me na lede a me na keonimana e ae e hoolohe i na mea maikai e puka mai ana mai keia ponogarapa (phonograph) mai. He la keia e hoo-poina oleia ai iloko o na puuwai o na Hawaii ponoi a pau. He la keia e hoopiha ana i na puuwai o na mea a pau i ke aloha no ko lakou Mei Kalakaua i hala. Aole e pau ana ko makou hoomanao ana i na men i loheia mai kein ponogarapa mai. Ua ol aku ka nani o keia mea maikai mamua o ka makon i lohe aid mamua,-ka moakaka o na olelo oloko a me na manao maikai i hoo-pukaia e Hon. Mr. Allen o New York. Pela i hoikeia ai ka maikai o

keia mekini. Aloha oukou.

(Translation.) I AM LILIUOKALANI: To-day, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1891, is the birthday anniversary of King Kalakaua. Mr. Stockle has kindly extended a most courteous invitation to myself and my companions; also Princes Kawananakoa and Kalaniaole, and the ladies and several gen-tlemen, to listen to the delightful things (tunes) coming out from this phonograph. Every patriotic Ha-walian can never forget the memory of this day. This is the only day that will produce in the hearts of all a deep aloha (devotion) for Kalakaus, their late beloved sovereign. We shall long remember what we have heard from this phonograph to-day. This wonderful instrument excels in ass the one which we had lis-

tened to before. The words and the kindly expressions of Hon. Mr. Allen of New York are produced with perfect distinctness. Such are the de-lightful qualities possessed by this ma-chine. Aloha oukou (my love to

PRESIDENT HARRISON AND THE PONAPE TROUBLES.

A Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that than Secretary Blaine has thus far shown. The claim for remuneration aud restoration on behalf of the American missionaries has been presented to the Spanish Minister-Resident. Secretary Blaine had a reason for inaction in the difficulty of establishing communication with the Caroline Islands. No report has been received at the State Department from the United States Consul appointed last December. The President is willing to go ahead, however, without waiting for further details of the outrages, and the Spanish Minister has accordingly received the demand for indemnity to be for-warded to Madrid. The first point to be carried, diplomatically, is to secure from the Spanish Government an acknowledgment of the liability involved. The American missionaries had from the Spanish Government an express promise of protection, given in a note to the Spanish Minister from his home government, which he enclosed to Secretary Bayard, March 12, 1886. Mr. Bayard was led to raise the question at that time by the dispute between Germany and Spain in regard to jurisdiction over the Caroline Islands, settled by the Pope in favor of Spain. The present rela-tions of the United States with Spain are so friendly that those interested in the matter are hopeful that justice will be done, and suitable indemnity and apology made for the outrages of the Spanish colonial officials on the property and good name of the American missionaries.

The American Board, at its annual meeting in Pittsfield, last month, appointed a special committee to go on to Washington and push the matter with all energy.

From the Hilo Record.

On November 5th, the brig Lurline, Matson, master, sailed for San Francisco. Passengers: Mrs. Matson, daughter and nurse, Mr. Low.

The reflection from the volcano has been very bright for the last quently anything relating to their week. Report says the crater is very manufacture and sale is of general in-Mr. J. P. Sisson has accepted the

of gambling and opium cases were tried before him yesterday. Quite extensive repairs are being done on the church of the Catholic

The thunder-storm of last Sunday did not reach our town, but it was quite severe around the volcano, cutting off all telephonic communica-

tion in that direction. Messrs. Baldwin and Chamberlain are locating the Volcano road, from the Waiakea mill, so as to get its true position on the maps. Hilo, Nov. 10.

South Sea Island Energy.

The following clipping is from an Eastern paper. If we do not com-mence doing something for the World's Columbian Exposition our distant neighbors might eclipse us:
"A South Sea court for the Exposi

tion at Chicago is proposed by William E. Giles, who would like to be appointed Commissioner of the Exposition to the South Sea Islands. Mr. Giles estimates the expense of bringing over ten natives at \$1000. He suggests that the brass band of the King of Troja be secured."

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The American bark H. G. Johnson, Captain Isaac N. Colby, arrived in port on Monday morning, November 16, 144 days from Boston and 169 days out from New York. The Johnson left New York on May 30 for Honolulu, having on board about thirteen President Harrison is taking hold of hundred tons of general merchandise, the Ponape matter with more energy including 10,000 cases of kerosene oil, a locomotive, boiler, and iron rails. The agents of the vessel here are Messrs. Castle & Cooke.

On the night of June 1, in a dense fog, the Johnson collided with the barkentine Merritt, of St. John's. The Johnson lost all her head gear and, being thus disabled, the captain decided to make for the nearest available port, which was Boston, for re-pairs, arriving there on June 5. About three hundred tons of her cargo were taken out in order to effect the nectaken out in order to effect the nec-essary repairs. On the 25th of June the vessel proceeded on her voyage for Honolulu, and passed the equator 29½ days out. On the 67th day out she passed Cape Horn. There the usual heavy weather was experienced. She made the run from 50 to 50 in She made the run from 50 to 50 in 28 days. Had moderate S. E. and N. E. trades in the Pacific, with fine weather. Crossed the equator on October 25.

Passed the American schooner Anna, 23 days from San Francisco off Maui on Sunday morning, heading for Kahului, minus her bowsprit and jib-boom, and carrying a temporary

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Greely and son were passengers by the Johnson from Boston. Mr. Greely sought the ocean voyage on account of his health, and he has certainly been benefited by it. Mr. Greely and family will return by the same vessel. The H. G. Johnson is discharging near the P. M. S. S. Co.'s wharf,

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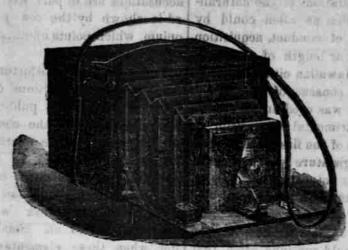
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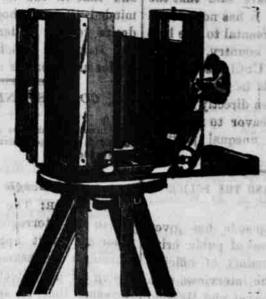
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